



"The hen is the only living critter that can sit still and produce dividends."--Exchange



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## 60,000 ACRES NOW IN EXCHANGE

2850 Members Subscribe to  
Contract-New York  
to Organize

NOW 75,000 ACRES

The Organization Committee Feel  
Certain this Number Will be  
Signed Before Closing

With incoming contracts still swelling the totals, the acreage figure subscribed to the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange is 60,000 and the membership is 2850, the Executive Committee, through its Chairman, A. R. Gould, announced. It is predicted that 65,000 acres and 3,000 members will be secured in the next ten days, and that by the time the committee closes its books, at least 75,000 acres and 3500 or 4000 members will be secured.

Organization Manager S. G. Rubinow leaves today for Rochester, New York, to confer with the Empire State Potato Growers' Cooperative Association, having been invited to come to Rochester to explain and describe to New York leaders what has been accomplished in Maine. New York state is now starting its organization on the same basis and plan as that which has been followed in Maine.

An interstate conference of Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin is being held today at St. Paul, Minnesota, where the leaders of those states are meeting with Aaron Sapiro and Walton Petzet, Director of Cooperative Marketing of the American Farm Bureau Federation, to adopt a similar plan for organizing the potato industries of their states.

Growers in New Jersey are also clamoring for an organization. The far western states are also lining up actively, including Idaho, Utah, Nebraska and Montana. It is expected that all of the commercial potato producing states of the country will be included in the national organization, the American Potato Growers' Association, within one year.

Chairman A. R. Gould, returning from a series of conferences in New York with the fertilizer people, reports a most favorable set of meetings. All of the companies, he announces, are ready and anxious to cooperate with the Exchange. In the working out of mutual problems, A. Gould in Boston with the officials of the Exchange and the fertilizer companies is to be held in the near future.

The next steps in the completion of the organization of the Exchange, both from a legal and technical standpoint, have been outlined by Organization Manager S. G. Rubinow, in an exhaustive report made to the Executive Committee. This report embraces the next successive steps in the organization, operative recommendations, policy recommendations and various suggestions, and will be submitted to the Executive Committee, and through this committee to the incoming Board of Trustees or Directors of the Exchange.

Aaron Sapiro will immediately attend to the incorporating and federating of the district associations and to the setting up and financing of the Exchange. He will come up personally or be represented by some of his associates. Chairman Gould, who conferred with Mr. Sapiro in New York last week, will shortly announce the date of the next meeting of the Executive General Organization Committee.

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

The parish supper and a children's party which were to take place Friday, Feb. 16, but which were postponed, will take place on Friday evening, March 9th.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 14, Rev. George S. Cooke will give the third lecture in the series under the auspices of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance. Mr. Cooke's lecture will be on "Inner Jerusalem". This lecture will be open to the public, both men and women. Those who have heard Mr. Cooke on previous occasions will not want to miss this lecture on Jerusalem, especially as it comes before Easter, the time when our thoughts travel thither.

Next Sunday morning, March 11, Mr. Cooke will preach on the subject "The Place of Faith in Liberal Religion." To the young people Mr. Cooke will preach on the third Commandment. The Laymen's League Chapter will meet as usual after the morning service and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at the service and the League.

The pupils of the Cary's Mill school and their teacher Miss Ida Shean entertained the mothers and neighbors at a picnic dinner Thursday, making 36 in all. A short program was given and everyone enjoyed the hospitality of both teacher and pupils.

### RICKER SCORES

The Ricker five won from the Island Falls High team in one of the closest games they have played this season. They have been able in most cases to double the score on their opponents, but in Friday's game they were only four points in the lead at the finish. The result was 53-49.

Snappy passing and good teamwork on both sides were the outstanding features of the game with Trafton starring for Ricker and Flynn leading man for the visitors.

Randotte of U. of M. refereed the game in a very efficient and satisfactory manner.

The line-up:  
R. C. I. (53) I. F. H. S. (49)  
Marshall, rf. rf. Roberts  
Trafton, lf. lf. Thorne  
Rowe, c. c. Flynn  
Logie, rg. rg. Berry  
Tozier, lg. lg. Chamberlain  
Shaw substituted for Logie.  
Goals from floor: Trafton twelve, Marshall and Tozier six each, Rowe and Logie one each. I. F. H. S., Flynn ten, Roberts six, Thorne three, Berry and Chamberlain two each.

### LEWISTON EDITOR SPEAKS TRULY

Of Our Well Known Citizen and Prominent Aroostook Attorney

I pick on Charles P. Barnes of Houlton, formerly speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, because I have been fishing with him. You can almost always get a line on the man in the boat. He reveals himself not only by his speech, but also by his actions.

The first time I ever saw Charles Barnes was in 1909 when he was Asst. Atty. General of Maine. I have the impression that his hair was even then getting gray—mine was. He served us in those days of the Fernald administration as a special attorney for the State in the development of the business in which the State was particularly concerned. The State should always be represented in all hearings with its advocate. This was the first time any able and interested man had ever performed this duty. Frank Morey said to me after the legislature was over, it was the best thing developed in that picturesque year of Hydro-electric and Sturgis law intricacies.

Charlie Barnes is an introspective, agitated mentality. He makes me think of that strange Scot, called Thomas Carlyle, who said a lot of things that were considerably tart, but who had a kind heart and a good, sound philosophy. Carlyle was loved by Emerson—who was as different from Carlyle as it was possible for one man to differ from another. They clashed often and Carlyle said some awful things about our Concord transcendentalist—but when they parted company for the last time, to be forever separated by oceans, the grim old Engländer wiped salt tears from his eyes with the back of his hand.

They say that Charles has a sharp tongue. I never heard it when it was either sharp or blunt. But then I do not make it a regular business to stir up folks. Some do. I find it is about as well to get the sweetness of life as it is to get the bitter of life and it can be done; it can be done. And those people who fancy that the world progresses solely by criticisms and reforms of things that are a part of poor old human nature (that has been allotted aons upon aons in which to reform), are just as far off as are those people who rather fancy the notion that happiness on earth is a measure of progress, quite as effective as is destructive criticisms.

Here is a gentleman who is a remarkable intellectuality. I rather think I know something about that subject for I have always on hand a sort of search for interesting people. I don't always care to go about with intellectual people, for I have friends who are simply lovable like Hon. Wm. S. Owen of Milo, Me. Williams would be surprised if I called him introspective or learned or philosophic; but he is all gold; lovable and he makes me peaceful and contented. Charles P. Barnes is nervous; quickly irritated by dullness; intensely keen to see to the roots of affairs; very quick of speech; very wise about the precedents; very great in his political powers.

But I think of him oftenest as a lover of nature. He has the methodical power; a love of fine writing in plain English; a capacity of epigram; a power of description. He is a capable man in debate; he can speak to the point; he can "skin the hide" of an opponent on the floor of any forum; but put him in a boat in the sweet areas of a northern lake and hear him tell you bird-songs; hear him describe the nests of the birds; or walk with

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### RICKER TO HAVE PAGEANT

In honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Ricker Classical Institute arrangements are being made for a celebration of this event in the shape of a pageant in June, which will be along the lines of the pageant at Fort Fairfield a few years ago.

The author of this display of events from the founding to the present time, is Mrs. Jennie Linton Carter, a Houlton girl and graduate of the institution and a resume of the play as submitted shows that the event will be of a most interesting and pleasing nature.

In order to start the arrangements for the production a supper was given at the Court street Baptist church on Thursday evening last when a large number of alumni and friends of the institution gathered and definite steps taken to formulate plans for the staging of the pageant.

After the repast had been finished Leigh Cleveland, president of the alumni association, called the meeting to order and introduced one Lester S. Kelso, better known as "Kelley" as the toastmaster of the evening. Mr. "Kelley" called upon Mrs. Mildred Dudley, who read the manuscript of the production which showed a great deal of talent and labor and which met with the approval of all present.

Among those who made very interesting remarks, touching the school and the coming event, were: Hon. E. L. Cleveland, Judge James Archibald, Miss Anna Barnes, Prof. Hurd of the Musical department of Ricker, Mr. Nevers, the Athletic instructor, Miss Margaret Koch, teacher of physical culture, Rev. Mr. Speed of the Court street Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Lane, Dr. Potter and Principal Storor.

There will be a meeting of the chairman of the different committees this Wednesday afternoon at the office of Fred A. Shean, for laying out the work.

### HOULTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Directors of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce met at the office of Frank A. Peabody on Monday evening for the transaction of business.

In addition to talking over a number of things of interest to the town, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Jason Hassell  
Vice-President, F. A. Peabody  
Secretary, Alvin L. Cotton  
Treasurer, Arthur O. Putnam

This organization is a most valuable asset to the town and with the present efficient officers, as given above, there is no reason why this organization should not receive the undivided support of every citizen in town, all working for the upbuilding of the town when occasion demands.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

The friends of Mrs. Victor Peters surprised her on her birthday by giving her a party at her home on West street, Feb. 28. Answering a summons to the door, she was met by a party of friends with cut flowers and boxes containing good things to eat.

After being made welcome a very pleasant evening was spent, after which delicious refreshments were served. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour after wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hogan, Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Lougee, Mrs. Lee Lincoln, Mrs. Wesley Jackson.

### DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Houlton High School participated again this year in the state-wide series of debates conducted by Bates College.

The date this year is Friday of this week. Houlton meets Presque Isle in Houlton and Mars Hill at Mars Hill, each school having two teams.

The question is: Resolved that the Federal Government should provide for compulsory arbitration of disputes between capital and labor in the coal mining and railroad industries.

The H. H. S. speakers here are Ralph Porter and Elvin Hodgins, at Mars Hill, Morrissey Gillen and O. H. Henry.

The game and attend at the H. H. S. Auditorium Friday night at 7:30. No admission.

### ACCIDENT TO HOULTON MAN

Oscar Smith of this town, who is residing in the woods near Oakfield, met with a serious accident on Monday by falling on a log in the camp where he was living with a companion.

After making the fire he was taken with a dizzy spell and in falling struck his head, which rendered him unconscious. He was soon revived and brought to his home where he is recovering and after a rest will be able to resume his work.

## ROTARY CLUB REGULAR MEETING

Address by Walter B. Moore  
of Portland on the  
State Pier

One of the most instructive and interesting meetings of the Houlton Rotary Club was that held on Friday night at Watson Hall when a very fine talk was given by Walter B. Moore of Portland on the Assets of the State of Maine in general, and the State Pier in particular.

There were a large number of guests present, including shippers of potatoes and other merchandise and those interested in the development of the state and its resources, and during the repast furnished by caterer Barrett the business was transacted, giving more time for Mr. Moore's remarks.

At the outset Mr. Moore emphasized the fact that no matter what the physical location of a town or community was the men who made up the community were the ones that made the town or city, whether it be in the most fertile valley or on the plains of the west, complimenting Rotary clubs and other organizations that were working for the interest of as well as the development of the resources at hand. He invited his hearers to accompany him on a tour of cities and towns and their natural advantages, and spoke of the natural disadvantages which many places had which were overcome by hustle and push on the part of the residents of that particular section on this trip, stopping at Halifax, St. John, and going through the middle west and Pacific coast across the southern states to Florida and up the Atlantic coast to New England and in all the journey he said that Portland contained the finest harbor on the entire coast of America.

He commended in very glowing terms the Maine Publicity Bureau for the work that it was trying to do, he recommended very highly the organization of the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange and told of many communities which had been put on a safe selling basis by the adoption of organized methods of disposing of the product, and one of the most telling points along the lines of advertising any certain section was that of the California Ince, an organization composed of Boosters on the Pacific coast who would spend and are spending three million dollars in advertising California as a resort, not any place in particular but in a general way in addition to all the money that was being spent to advertise the individual towns and cities, as well as the state, such as the automobile organizations whose budget systems run into the millions, just for the purpose of getting new people to come into their towns and cities.

In his remarks about the wonderful natural harbor which Portland has he said that it was such men as Henry E. Merrill and the members of the State Pier Commission that had done what was being done to boom the state through the medium of the state pier and the prospects ahead for the coming year in getting more people to use this method to ship merchandise and thus use for their own individual benefit the property, which as citizens belonged to them. Portland as an ocean steamship point had many advantages over any other port in the United States, it was nearer Europe by one day than any other Atlantic sea port and steamers using this port could make one more trip during the season than any other port and the advantages of using this Pier had already been clearly demonstrated. He spoke of many concerns who were already contemplating tying up with the business which was being developed at this point and the hopes of what might be expected to assist the potato seed grower in Aroostook in sending this commodity to the southern market, as well as in the saving of 50 per cent pounds in freight billed via the Eastern Steamship lines via Portland Pier and by rail from there, as well as the great saving in time on shipments from New York, the south and the west, both going and coming.

During his entire remarks he held the closest attention of his hearers and his points were ably made by the inclusion of appropriate stories, closing his talk with a commendation to those having boosters and recommending them for the position and men who were playing a part in the personal and as well as paying to the public interest in order to further their own political ends.

In closing he spoke of the unprecedented attack on Henry E. Merrill of Augusta last week by a man who not only had been turned down by his own political party but by his own town, and referred to the high character and business ability of Merrill in all of his dealings in public affairs.

"Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean" then gave a very interesting song composed of local hits, which was very amusing.

## MAINE-NEW BRUNSWICK CIRCUIT ELECTS OFFICERS

ISLAND FALLS 23,  
HOULTON HIGH 21

The Island Falls High team won from the Houlton High boys in a fast game here Thursday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and there was much cheering done as the game was close and exciting.

The local boys were up against a fast team of clever passers but succeeded in holding them to a two point margin, the score being 23-21. Purdy at center played a strong game for the locals while Flynn and Roberts starred for the visitors.

In a game between the halves the Houlton High girls easily defeated the Island Falls girls 34-5.

The boys line-up:

I. F. H. S. (23) H. H. S. (21)  
Thorne, lf. lf. Ervin  
Roberts, rf. rf. Gillin  
Flynn, c. c. Purdy  
Chamberlain, lg. lg. Adams  
Berry, rg. rg. Thompson  
Reference, Cotton.

Substitutions: H. H. S., Goode for Ervin, Shaw for Gillin.

### OUTSIDE OPINION OF POTATO EXCHANGE

Views of the Well Known New  
England Homesteader

Just now the most inspiring agricultural event in all New England, says the New England Homesteader, is the fine finish being made by Maine potato growers in completing their big sign up campaign for orderly marketing. There is great reason for congratulation in the assurance that a real business association will now be formed.

There is still more encouragement in the fact that this sadly needed project has been actually launched in the face of unusual opposition. At the outset the old malicious attacks were made and for two months Messrs Sapiro and Rubinow were slandered not so much by farmers as by those who have been profiting by growers' losses. As always, such unjust and vicious attacks could not permanently stand the searching rays of truth.

Now those same "scape hangers," falling in that policy, launch another line of attack. They say the farmers' association cannot succeed because "it cannot be financed." The answer was given in The Homesteader last week where no less an authority than Eugene Meyer of the War Finance Corporation was quoted. "The exchange cannot find a man big enough to run it successfully." Aside from being a slander upon American ability this is about the weakest sort of argument we ever saw advanced by supposedly intelligent men. Since when has America failed to find a man big enough for a job? Washington appeared. Lincoln appeared. Thousands of others have appeared. Human progress and the great university of experience are always training men for positions of great responsibility. The 50 odd other exchanges formed along the same lines as the Aroostook organization, found men big enough to make the plan succeed. They were willing to pay, however, for such service. They were too wise to trust so important a matter involving millions of their money with a \$5000 a year man. They didn't fool with popguns when Big Berthas were needed.

"The exchange overhead will be five times as big as present costs." Just how is that figured? Will it cost more for one selling agent than for 2000 individual farmers doing it on their own hook? If so, perhaps it would be justified by the strategic position thus gained where several hundred buyers are bidding against each other for the farmers' product instead of the present system of 2000 farmers' bidding against each other in lower priced priors to buyers would take goods off their hands.

Perhaps grading and standardizing will cost more. If so, it is worth it, improving a product and enhancing its value in the eyes of the buying public never got many captains of industry into difficulty, other than so increase in the demand for that product that they had to speed up in order to give.

Members of the association who attended the meeting were: Frank Higgins, A. R. Fairbanks, R. J. Smith, John Willard, R. W. Cary, J. Frank Hayes, G. M. Colbath, J. H. O'Donnell, A. J. DeWitt of Presque Isle; R. A. Jewell of Waterville; Geo. W. Wescott of Bangor; R. M. Webber of St. Stephen, N. B.; E. Howes, Le Baron Phair, Fredericton, N. B.; J. W. Gallagher, F. O. Creighton of Woodstock, N. B.; E. W. Russ, Walter Bailey, Murray Briggs Monte Gerow of Caribou; L. W. Ervin, J. C. Rose, E. B. Leighton, Geo. H. Bonn, E. A. Sunderland, B. D. Tingley, A. E. Moores of Houlton.

A meeting was held in Fredericton.

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## LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD AT FORT SILL

In a bulletin from the Adjutant General's Office in Augusta the following item of interest to Houlton people appears:

In the report to this office from the Director of the Department of Enlistment, Specialist, The Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, dated Feb. 24, 1923, Sergeant Clement J. Carroll, Headquarters Detachment & Combat Train, First Battalion, 152nd Field Artillery, was shown as graduated from the Communication class with a final average of 86.95. Sergeant

Make Plans and Talk Over  
Prospects for Coming  
Racing Season

On Friday afternoon, March 2nd, a most enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of the members of the Maine and New Brunswick Racing Circuit was held in Society hall to discuss the outlook for the seasons racing and to transact routine business, besides arranging a schedule of meets. Delegates from Caribou, Presque Isle, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Stephen, Waterville and Bangor were present.

The meeting was called to order by President Edgar Russ. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur Fairbanks. Then came the election of officers as follows:

Pres., Edgar W. Russ of Caribou.  
Vice-Pres., R. J. Smith, Presque Isle; J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock.  
Secy. and Treas., Arthur R. Fairbanks, Presque Isle.

Executive Committee: R. E. Hamilton, Woodstock, N. B.; R. J. Smith, Presque Isle; R. M. Webber, St. Stephen, N. B.; E. Watson, Fort Fairfield; Geo. E. Howie, Fredericton, N. B.; E. W. Russ, Caribou; E. B. Leighton, Houlton.

Following is the schedule of race meetings as agreed upon:

Houlton, Me., July 4th and 5th.  
Caribou, Me., July 4th.  
Woodstock, N. B., July 12th.  
Fredericton, N. B., week of July 16th.  
St. Stephen, N. B., week of July 23d.  
Presque Isle, Me., week of Aug. 6th.  
Caribou Fair, week of Aug. 20th.  
Houlton Fair, week of Aug. 27th.  
Presque Isle Fair, week of Sept. 3d.  
Woodstock Exhibition, week of Sept. 10th.  
Fredericton Exhibition, week of Sept. 17th.

The following articles were voted upon and placed on record:

1. Each Association to pay to the Treasurer the sum of \$25.00 before May 1st, to be used for advertising purposes.
2. Hay, straw and stable to be free week of each meeting.
3. Each town to hold not less than two days racing at each meeting, nor less than three races per day. Purse for the same to be not less than \$400 for classes, \$500 for the Junior Free-for-all (horses eligible to the 2.09 class or slower), \$1000 for the Free-for-all, up to time of Caribou Fair.
4. That the entries for the class races shall close on Saturday night at 12 o'clock, previous to the next meeting.
5. To pay 3% to enter, same to accompany entry blank, 7% additional from money winners. Horses behind the money to be refunded entrance money. Horses entered and not appearing for the meeting, the entrance money to be held against them.
6. The first two meetings to be raced only three heats. Money divided 50%, 25%, 15% and 10% of purse. Balance of circuit to be raced best three in five heats, all races to close at end of fifth heat. The Free-for-All is to be raced three heats; in case of three horses winning a heat a fourth heat shall be raced to determine the winner.
7. Admission to the circuit meetings to be not less than 75 cents for adults except for Free-for-All races, which shall be \$1.00 for adults, 25 cents for children under 12 years of age. Grand stand tickets 25 cents and 25 cents extra for reserved seats.

Members of the association who attended the meeting were: Frank Higgins, A. R. Fairbanks, R. J. Smith, John Willard, R. W. Cary, J. Frank Hayes, G. M. Colbath, J. H. O'Donnell, A. J. DeWitt of Presque Isle; R. A. Jewell of Waterville; Geo. W. Wescott of Bangor; R. M. Webber of St. Stephen, N. B.; E. Howes, Le Baron Phair, Fredericton, N. B.; J. W. Gallagher, F. O. Creighton of Woodstock, N. B.; E. W. Russ, Walter Bailey, Murray Briggs Monte Gerow of Caribou; L. W. Ervin, J. C. Rose, E. B. Leighton, Geo. H. Bonn, E. A. Sunderland, B. D. Tingley, A. E. Moores of Houlton.

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# News From Island Falls and Patten

## ISLAND FALLS

Joseph Foster of Dover spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. W. P. Richardson was in Houlton for a few days last week.

Irvin Lovely of Houlton was a business visitor in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker have moved into the rent over Fred Mobbs' store.

Geo. York is in town for a few days after having spent some time with his family in Boston.

The Misses Gertrude and Helen Drew spent the week-end with friends at Sherman Station.

Mrs. Delmont Emerson returned to her home here this week after having spent the last month in Boston.

Sidney Webb was in Oakfield the first of the week, called there by the serious illness of his aged mother.

Philip Walker and family after having spent the winter in town have moved back to his farm at Pleasant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford K. Walker were called to Troy this week by the serious illness of several of Mrs. Walker's relatives.

Cecil Walker, who belongs to the United States army, is at home for a furlough, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, Pleasant Pond.

Mr. L. P. Waddington, photographer at Houlton was in town Monday and made arrangements with the Senior Class, Island Falls High School for its class pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downing were guests at J. H. Lurvey's Monday and Tuesday of this week. They will visit their daughter Mrs. Arden Britton, Barker Ridge, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Prin. Oscar Smith occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at both morning and evening services Sunday, in the absence of the regular pastor, Mr. Smith brought to the people very interesting and helpful sermons at both meetings.

Dr. Leon G. Barton has left the hospital in Houlton and was a passenger on the morning train Tuesday for Bangor where he will spend a week with his parents. He was joined at the station here by his wife and little son who accompanied him.

The senior class of the High School accompanied by G. A. Young and Miss Vina Parent went to Smyrna Mills Wednesday night and presented the play "And Home Came Ted." The attendance at the play was not large but a pleasant time was enjoyed by the class.

Mr. Vanderhorst of Muskegon, Mich. who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Burges, has returned to his home. He took with him the remains of his little grand-daughter, Margaret, whose death occurred a few weeks ago. The body will be interred in the family lot there.

If there is anyone who doubts the ability of a beaver to cut down a tree they should stop as they are passing along Main Street and look at the jaw bones and teeth of a beaver which are displayed in the window of Geo. T. Lord, jeweler. They look as though they could cut through solid granite. The bones were taken from a beaver caught by T. R. Donham. Mr. Donham has been very successful with his trapping this year, having taken about thirty beaver beside a great many other small animals.

Ray Glidden while coming in with a load of pulp from the vicinity of Dyer Brook saw a young deer lying beside the logging road, when he approached it, it ran a short distance and then fell exhausted and upon examination it was found that one of its legs had been shot off. The wound was a fresh one but the deer was in a very weak condition. Mr. Glidden placed the deer upon his load and brought it to this village where it is being cared for until it can be learned from a warden what to do with it. Aside from being against the law to shoot a deer at this season of the year it was a piece of wanton cruelty and if the offender can be found he should be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

On Monday evening, March 12, will come the third entertainment in the series that is being given here. The entertainment will be in the form of a lecture "Getting by Your Head" by Saml. W. Grathwell. Mr. Grathwell is called the rapid lecturer. He lectures on this subject because he knows all about it, he got by "his head" some years ago. He fought his way through college until he graduated from Leland Stanford Junior University where he won three oratorical contests. For five years he has been addressing audiences in all parts of the United States and Canada. His lecture has just enough humor and dramatic personality about it to keep his audience interested from start to finish. Mr. Grathwell is probably the smartest speaker that has been heard here for some time. Don't make the mistake of making any other engagement for that evening.

The winter carnival held at Patten Saturday, Feb. 24 was very much enjoyed by those who attended it from here. The students from Island Falls High School were expected to take part in the events but owing to not receiving the invitation till a late date and the basket ball team being away on a trip, they were unable to do so. Those to attend from here were Supt. and Mrs. H. A. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caldwell, Nellie Flynn, Madeline Campbell, Clara Campbell, John Caldwell, Roland Flynn. They are all in loud in praise of the hospital manner in which they were entertained by the students of Patten Academy. Both dinner and supper were furnished the visitors. Patten won all the events and the utmost good feeling was shown by all and many hearty cheers were given. Patten cheering for Island Falls and Sherman, Sherman cheering for Island Falls and Patten and Island Falls for Patten and Sherman.

Mr. George A. Palmer, representative from this district was home from Augusta to spend the week-end with his family here. Mr. Palmer is on the committee for State Prisons, Manufactories, Mines and Mining. He is finding the work at Augusta very interesting and enjoyable and he feels as though the real work was just beginning. All the private bills were in Feb. 1 and all the public bills Mar. 1 and as comparatively few of them have been acted upon there is still much to do. On being asked about the Gasoline Bill, Mr. Palmer said that it was his opinion and he thought the opinion of most of the House that the bill for a one cent tax would be passed without any exceptions. This bill is opposed most by the fishermen on the coast as they use considerable gasoline in their boats but have no great interest in the roads and this tax is to be used on the highways of the state. Mr. Palmer thinks that the close time on deer will be extended till October 15 but does not think that

there will be any extension of open time, and he also thinks that two deer will be allowed each hunter. There is much interest shown in the proposed fish feeding station at Shin Pond, this will be an advantage in this way, the small fry can be placed here and feed until they are stronger thus making them more likely to live when they are placed in ponds.

The first Friday in March has been set aside by the state as Temperance Day in the public schools and on Friday, March 2, the day was observed in the Senior High School room when a very interesting program was carried out by the pupils of that school. The pupils of the Junior High were present as well as about twenty-five visitors which included the clergymen of the town, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, members of the school board, superintendent of schools and others. The following program was carried out:

Prayer, Rev. W. P. Richardson  
Battle Hymn of the Republic School Paper: Growth of Prohibition  
Dorothy Drew  
History of Prohibition in Maine with special reference to the work of Neal Dow  
Gertrude Perry  
Song: America the Beautiful School Paper: Upholding the Laws of the Country  
Warren Carson  
Reading: Our Heroes, Louise Graham  
Message from Gov. Baxter  
Mrs. Grace Lurvey  
Address, Rev. T. B. Hart  
Paper: What Constitutes a Good Citizen  
Wilson Palmer  
Sketch of the life of Lillian L. M. Stevens  
Elizabeth Walker  
Remarks by Supt. McLellan, Rev. W. P. Richardson and Prin. Smith.

The program was much enjoyed by all present and it was a source of gratification that so much interest in the observance of the day had been shown by the teachers and students. The papers were all well prepared and were presented in a manner that reflected great credit on the school as well as upon all who took part.

During the afternoon it was announced that the school had lately received four certificates from the United Typewriter Co. in confirmation with an offer they had made the school for proficiency in speed. The certificates were presented to Luna Thorne, Rena DeWitt, Glen Vincent and Carl Drew.

Married at the Baptist parsonage Thursday, March 1, by Rev. W. P. Richardson, Fred A. Pipes and Mrs. Martha J. Radford, both of this place. Both the bride and groom had been married before. Thursday, for Houlton where on Thursday night they played Houlton High, Island Falls boys winning 21 to 21, and Friday night playing Ricker, losing the game the score being 54 to 49. The girls lost both games. The boys were accompanied by Harold Hall and the girls by Madeline Campbell. Mrs. Hope Hawkes substituting in Miss Campbell's school in their absence.

Temperance Day will be observed in the Junior High and the lower grades Friday, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Timely will come a ten pound boy to their home Thursday morning, March 1st.

News was received in town Saturday morning of the death of William Dwyer, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dwyer of this place. The child was taken to the Madigan hospital in Houlton Thursday and operated on for appendicitis. Last owing to complication her death occurred Saturday morning.

The average ranks for the 3 high school classes in the High School for the first half of the year were: Seniors 81, Juniors 85, Sophomores 82.

## PATTEN

Roy Parsons has gone to Matagorda for several days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mitchell are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin girls.

Ralph Willett and Stillman Simpson are at home. They have been at work all winter at Snowshoe Lake for the Oldtown Cement Co.

The Katahdin Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the reading room. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, March 12.

Odder Parsons returned last week from the woods where he has been employed as a scaler. Mr. Parsons expects to be called to Augusta soon to attend the annual meeting of the Highway Supervisors.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Monday evening, February 26. Rev. Whitcomb, district superintendent was present and preached a fine sermon. Mr. Whiteside expressed himself much pleased with the condition of church affairs. A vote was taken asking that Rev. I. H. Lidstone be returned to Patten for another year. Mr. Lidstone has already served the people of Patten six years as pastor.

Supply school day was observed in the churches in an appropriate manner. One hundred and fourteen persons attended the Methodist Sunday school.

Temperance day was observed Friday in the public schools. Rev. I. H. Lidstone delivered an address to the students of the Academy.

In the grammar school the following program was carried out:

Song: America By School  
Essay on Life of Frances Willard Frances Smallwood  
Essay on Temperance Louise Sprague  
Essay on Temperance Eleanor Miles  
Reading by Gov. Baxter's letter Kermit Price

Song: Oh, Beautiful My Country Gertrude Weeks, Ruth Sprague and Mary Leach  
Letter to the School Children of Maine from Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools  
Read by Leon Bates  
Essay on Life of Neal Dow Paul Carpenter  
Essay on Prohibition Law George Rieky  
Essay on Prohibition Law Manley Kilgore  
Our Heroes Alice Harnden  
Elizabeth Scribner, Hilda Hanson  
Flag Salute School  
Prayer for Our Country Mr. Price  
Talk on Prohibition Mr. Price

Basketball Patten Academy basketball team won a game from Millinocket High School Friday evening. The game was one of the fastest and best scored games played here this winter. Patten scored 22 points against the 15 counts of the visitors.

The line-up was:

Millinocket Patten Academy  
Rough P 6 40 Beattie 2 14  
Rush P 1 10 Simpson 8 11  
Russell 6 11 Hall 6 11

Hickel r b 2  
Pouchard l b  
Reed l f  
Waite l b  
Barnes c  
Pleiades Chapter, No. 7, O. E. S.  
Pleiades Chapter, No. 7, O. E. S. will hold Past Master's and Past Patron's night at the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 12. A six o'clock supper will be served. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present. The officers of the evening will be as follows:

P. M. Mabel Mayo  
P. P. Frank O. Bates  
P. M. Eva Carlisle  
P. P. H. M. Cunningham  
P. P. Ralph I. Miles  
P. M. Winthrop Patterson  
P. M. Annie Brown  
P. M. Lena Cunningham  
P. M. Cecelia Allen  
Geneva Cobb  
Bertha Huston  
P. M. Margaret Scribner  
P. P. Loren Huston  
P. G. Huston  
P. M. Eva Grindle  
Fred Huston  
John Robbins

Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement.  
Mrs. Cora Mitchell and family

MT. CHASE AND VICINITY  
Mrs. Grace Anderson visited Mrs. David Bell Friday p. m.  
Mrs. Gay Desmond and little daughter Lucille are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bates have moved back to Maine after spending the winter with Mrs. Anna Dunn at North Patten.

Little Jessie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stone, is very sick at this writing. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ella St. John of Sherman Mills is teaching in the York district and is a member of the York district and is a member of the York district.

Mr. Arthur Anderson is able to be out again after having his leg badly lamed in the cogs of a sawing machine some time ago.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coase regret that they are going away to Houlton where he is in a very fine position as manager of the team at the sanatorium in that place.

POTATO MARKET UNSETTLED  
The potato market is unsettled due to the fact that the crop is short and the demand is heavy. The price of potatoes is now about \$1.00 per bushel.

THINK THIS OVER  
The increasing number of automobiles is a fact that should be considered by every citizen. The more automobiles there are, the more dangerous the roads become. It is time to think about the safety of our roads and the safety of our lives.

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## MAINE & NEW BRUNSWICK RACING CIRCUIT READY FOR THE 1923 SEASON

(Continued from page 1)

last week when a new circuit was partially organized, to be known as the Maritime Harness Racing Circuit, a purely provincial organization, and Mr. J. D. Black describes the meeting in the following clipping from the Gleaner:

### The "Why" of the Change

Organization of a provincial circuit places the harness racing sport in New Brunswick in the same position it was in some years ago before the first alliance between tracks in Maine and New Brunswick was formed. It is understood that Frederickton's delegates were not favorable to a purely provincial organization, but in the absence of representatives from Woodstock and St. Stephen, Frederickton was out-voted. It is true that the meeting was called by the Frederickton Driving Club and is the outcome of conferences which commenced last fall at the Prince Edward Island Exhibition at Charlottetown, but those who were interested in the matter said the idea in calling the meeting was merely to get a definite agreement between the New Brunswick members as to the purses, collection of entrance money and some other details, so that New Brunswick tracks would be sure of having their views given due consideration when the time came to re-organize for the year. The existing Maine and New Brunswick Circuit. They claim they didn't expect to see all the Aroostook county tracks out and a new provincial circuit formed, as happened.

It will be seen from the above that our neighbors think well of us and desire to continue the alliance that has worked out to good advantage during the past few years.

## OUTSIDE OPINION OF POTATO EXCHANGE

(Continued from page 1)

purchasers enough. Are Aroostook potato growers afraid there will be such a demand for their goods that they cannot produce enough? Such a demand would be counted a blessing and salvation, so don't be afraid of standardizing and putting out a product that can be depended upon and which the public wants at a fair price so long as the supply is not dumped upon it in an uneconomic way. A standardized and dependable supply moved in an orderly manner is worth something to the Aroostook potato industry.

4. "Farmers are tying up to an unknown quantity for five years." Yes, thank God they are advancing out of the old rut of independence. In attempting to apply our highly respected and much beloved Declaration of Independence to farming problems, agriculture has lost the past 40 years countless millions of dollars. The advanced position instead of being independence is "inter-dependence." Other businesses are learning this great truth. So are nations; likewise humanity itself. The best way to help and develop ourselves is to help others. Do not Rotarians say, "He profits most who serves best." Even from the cold, materialistic standpoint these Aroostook cooperators are not signing an unknown quantity. It is the same identical "quantity" that has lifted more than 50 other agricultural specialties scattered all over the United States, out of the slough of despond.

The Homestead intentionally thus prints the pet "objections" to the potato association and gives very brief answers. Readers can see what a weak case the so-called opposition has made out. The truly important thing is that Aroostook farmers saw this themselves. They had confidence, vision and wisdom. Probably before this week's issue of The Homestead reaches Maine the association will have gone over the top. Back February 13, there were only 50,000 more acres to secure "and contracts coming rapidly." We believe history has been made for Aroostook county.

Now go ahead in the same, practical way and perfect the needed machinery for functioning. Keep heads on shoulders and feet on ground. No millennium will appear but great good will be accomplished.

### SHORTAGE OF CARS

The officers of this Company have done everything in their power to get a greater supply of cars into Aroostook County. We have sent numerous letters and telegrams to the roads west of us and have twice sent Mr. Daggett to Portland, Boston, New York, New Haven and elsewhere to see what can be done but with little result.

The congestion on the New Haven and on the Boston & Maine has reached the point that may fairly be described as "hopeless," so much so that while the Maine Central have loaned five freight engines to the Boston & Maine to enable them to move more freight from Portland west, the Maine Central still had yesterday an accumulation of 2,000 loaded cars at Portland that the Boston & Maine was unable to take away and as a result the Maine Central has not taken anything from us for 48 hours and our freight for them is backed up to South Lagrange. If the roads west of us cannot move loaded cars they of course cannot move empties and as an illustration of this situation I enclose copy of a letter from President Pearson of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad saying that 150 Eastman Heater cars have been and still are held empty at Harlem River on account of their inability to furnish power to move them.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Percy R. Todd,  
President

## RECOMMENDATIONS

We, the undersigned members of the Budget Committee make the following recommendations of appropriations for the ensuing year.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen and Assessors	\$2,950.00
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	600.00
Collector of Taxes	800.00
Auditor	100.00
Attorneys—no money be appropriated	
Department Expense	1,200.00
	\$4,900.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	\$4,000.00
Fire Department	8,500.00
Building Inspector—no money be appropriated	
Public Park	400.00
Cemeteries	650.00
Insurance and Expense	500.00
	\$14,050.00

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Officer	\$500.00
Tuberculosis	250.00
Public Dump	400.00
Milk Inspector	100.00
	\$1,250.00
Light	2,700.00
Water	4,000.00

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Maintenance	\$18,000.00
State Aid Road—no money to be appropriated	
Sidewalks	1,500.00
Road Commissioner	1,500.00
	\$21,000.00

### CHARITY AND MOTHERS' AID

Town Farm	\$2,500.00
Poor off Farm	4,500.00
Mothers' Aid	1,800.00

Library	2,500.00
Interest	9,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Discounts	9,100.00
Abatements	1,500.00
Public Play Ground	1,000.00

The Houlton Agricultural Association to give an itemized account of the expenditures of this \$1,000.00 to the Selectmen

Houlton Water Co.—no money to be appropriated	
County Tax—no recommendation made	
State Tax—no recommendation made	
American Red Cross	400.00
Old Town Hall—no money be appropriated	
River Street Building	5,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00

### EDUCATION

Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00
Tenant Officer	100.00
Common Schools	28,000.00
Common Schools Text Books	1,500.00
Common Schools Repairs	6,500.00
Common Schools Equipment	2,000.00
Common Schools Incidentals	2,000.00
High School	17,000.00
Text Books	1,200.00
Repairs	300.00
Equipment	1,400.00
Incidentals	500.00
Special Courses	3,000.00
Physical Education	1,500.00
	\$66,800.00
	\$154,200.00

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The New York, New Haven and Hartford Company, New Haven, Conn., February 18, 1923.

Mr. P. R. Todd, President  
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co.,  
Bangor, Maine

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 10th with reference to shortage of cars for potato loading in your territory.

Aside from a number of these heavy cars being held in Harlem River Yard, there is no undue detention to this class of equipment in our territory. Under load the cars are moving with reasonable dispatch, and the empty movement, while perhaps somewhat sluggish in some sections, is not unduly slow.

At Harlem River the north-bound cars are held in the yard on account of the necessity of postponing movements.

perishable foodstuffs, and anthracite coal, about 150 of these cars have accumulated. These cars have been classified into two straight trains for movement to the Boston & Maine at Worcester and will go forward just as quickly as power is available to move them, which is it expected will be in a day or two.

The importance of minimizing delay to this class of equipment is fully appreciated and the accumulation at Harlem River would not have been allowed could it have been avoided, but the congestion and heavy run of the cars on this line, combined with the fact that the cars are heavily loaded, has made it impossible to move them more quickly. The matter will be given our closest attention.

Very truly,

J. M. Pearson,

President

IF you have anything to sell or want anything, these columns of advertising will give you results at a low cost. Call or phone your needs and the TIMES will serve you. Call 210

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

BUY HAND MADE WEDDING RINGS of Osgood. 29p

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW. Inquire W. E. Emjoy, Tel. 81-13. 11p

FOR SALE—GLENWOOD COAL STOVE in good condition. Apply to TIMES office. 29p

MILL END REMNANTS. SEND for samples and circular. Gordon Remnant Co., Dexter, Maine. 41p

FOR SALE—THE HALL PLACE. Formerly the VanWart place, on Calais road, 1 1/2 miles from town. Tel. 81-13. W. E. Emjoy. 11p

DRY HARD WOOD ANY LENGTH, and mill wood for sale, also wood sawed by machine. John Patten, High street. 45p

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE USED only five months will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. See Robt. Haley, Lincoln street, Phone 217-2. 11p

FOR SALE BY F. W. BISHOP, HOULTON, ME., Improved Mammoth Cluster Seed Oats, free from foul seed and of bright color. These oats yielded 75 bushels to the acre in 1922. 11p

FOR SALE—A 10 ROOM HOUSE WITH all modern conveniences, hard wood floors, bath, good cellar, large garage. Must be sold as owner has removed from town. For terms and particulars apply to Plavin's Dept. Store, Island Falls. 21p

FOR SALE—ABOUT 200 ACRE FARM, including seven room house, barn 72x96. Electric lights, garage. Farm will take care of 30 head of cattle, then 25 head. Water pumped in house by motor. Farm free from rocks, clay loam land, good location. Farm in good cultivation, 2 1/2 miles from town, 1/2 miles from electric car line. Will include furniture, tools, all or part stock. Forty acres plowed. David B. Viles, Madison, Me., R. F. D. 1. 2p

## IMPORTANCE OF AN EMERGENCY REMEDY

Much trouble, anxiety and something more serious is often saved by having an emergency remedy in the home, to be used until the doctor comes, and often the doctor is not needed, if the right remedy is used. Attacks like croup, sudden chills, colic, inflammation of the bowels, sprains or strains require instant attention. Ballard's Golden Oil is a remedy always found effective, with its penetrating and loosening qualities. It is safe to use, with no danger of an overdose as it contains no poison drugs.

It is time-tried and tested and is simply the favorite prescription of an old family doctor and has been in use for nearly a century. It has become a standard remedy and is sold every where, in country stores as well as in the city. It comes in liberal bottles and is "good to the last golden drop." No medicine closet complete without it. Adv.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE—ONE KING KINEO COOK

Stove and bronze iron bed. Tel. 292-11. 29p

### WANTED

WANTED—A CAPABLE WOMAN FOR general housework. Phone 53-1. 11p

YOU'LL BE SATISFIED WITH YOUR watch if it is repaired by Osgood, Houlton. 29p

WANTED—A CAPABLE MAID FOR general housework. Apply to Mrs. Jas. M. Pierce. 41p

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in a small family. Apply Mrs. L. H. Powers, Tel. 41. 11p

WANTED—A CAPABLE WOMAN AS housekeeper, one willing to leave Houlton. Apply to Mrs. Geo. W. Richards, Tel. 475-W. 11p

WANTED—TYPING, ON FORM LETTERS, Manuscripts of Short Stories, Photoplays, address envelopes, etc. Write for terms. R. D. Burton, Houlton, Me. 11p

### FOR RENT

TO RENT—ONE FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED and in good location. Tel. 131-21. 29p

FOR RENT—2 SMALL TENEMENTS for light housekeeping. Inquire of Harry R. Burleigh, 185-W. 11p

FOR RENT—7 ROOM HOUSE 35 RIVER side street. For information write Mrs. Maria Conlogue, 18 Maple street, Waterville, Me. 11p

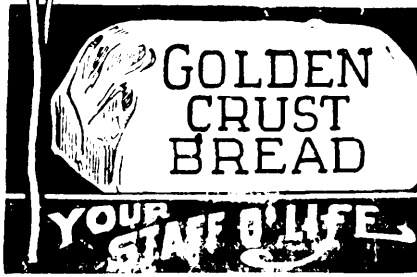
FOR RENT—AN UPSTAIRS FLAT FURNISHED for light housekeeping, 2 rooms and use of bath, electric light, telephone, etc. Suitable for man and wife. Call 118-11. 8p

### Try This on Him

Wife retorting "No, my dear, I don't spend too much. It is you who don't earn enough."



A bread that serves every good mealtime purpose



## CLASSIFIED ADS

### MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T EXPERIMENT. TAKE YOUR watch repairs to Osgood at once. 29p

CALL C. H. NICKERSON FOR STRICTLY fresh eggs. Delivered at your door at moderate prices. Tel. 739-4. 21p

WHEN YOUR SATURDAY EVENING Post expires call up the TIMES office and have them order for you. Tel. 210. 11p

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BOSTON POST may place their order through the TIMES office at the regular rates, Tel. 210. 11p

ANYONE LIVING ON AN R. F. D. route may secure the Bangor Daily Commercial and Houlton TIMES one year for \$5.50. 11p

YOU CAN GET ENGRAVED CARDS acknowledging "Expressions of Sympathy" with envelopes to match at the TIMES office. 11p

THE TIMES OFFICE WILL TAKE YOUR subscriptions for one or more magazines or periodicals and allow you club rates. Tel. 210. 11p

ISAAC COCHRAN IS HANDLING F. W. Cobb Co's well known Northern Seed which is sure to grow. Drop him a line for prices. Address Houlton, Me. 410p

### ROOM AND BOARD

GENTLEMEN LOOKING FOR A convenient room may be accommodated by calling on Charles G. Lunt, Mechanic street. 51p

### NOTICE

This is to notify all persons or person against trusting my wife on my account (Alice M. Drew) as I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date. 310p (Signed) Avon R. Drew

### CAUTION

I hereby forbid anyone getting credit on my account, as I shall pay no bills contracted by anyone except myself after this date. 310p JOHN B. CAMPBELL, Houlton, Feb. 27, 1923.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Hosea White of Easton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated June 7th, 1922, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 336, Page 587, conveyed to Consolidated Rendering Company, a corporation existing by law and having a place of business at Portland in the County of Cumberland and said State of Maine, certain real estate situate in said Town of Easton, in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage the said Consolidated Rendering Company claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, March 3, 1923. Consolidated Rendering Company By its Attorneys, Powers & Mathews 310

# Garment Sale

## New Garments Arriving Daily, Big Assortment Lower Prices

The latest in Coats	\$9.75 up
The latest in Suits	9.75 up
The latest in Dresses	5.00 up
The latest in Skirts	\$2.98 to 10.00
The latest in Blouses	1.98 up
Special reduction on every Garment to force early Sales	

Twenty-five Winter Coats to close out at half price--\$4.98 to \$19.75

New stock wool Knickers \$3.95, 4.75, 5.75 and 6.75, Batiste Bloomers only 45c, Satine Bloomers 59c, 75c and 95c

Angora Wool Shawl Scarfs \$5 now \$3.50, \$3.75 now \$2.75, \$3 now \$1.95, \$2.25 now \$1.48

## The Quality Garment Store Up Stairs Lower Prices L. L. McLeod

New lot Voile and Dimity Blouses  
Your choice \$2.25

## Revival Meetings

On Thursday there will be a revival meeting at the Baptist Church. All are invited to preach on this subject.

Friday, subject to be announced.

Saturday afternoon and evening.

Sunday, Baptism at the Court Street Baptist Church 2:30. Evening at 7 Temple Theatre.

## Announcement of the Houlton Meat Supply

There will be a sale of Meats, Groceries and Oranges at both stores of the Houlton Meat Supply, Saturday, March 10

Annex Phone 47 Main Store 463



## Of Local Interest

L. R. Ingraham and son Horace left Tuesday for a ten days trip to Boston.

Hon. C. A. Powers of Fort Fairfield was a business visitor in town Monday.

Rev. Geo. S. Cooke returned last week from a business trip to the middle west.

G. W. Richards and S. A. Bennett left Friday night for the Boston and New York markets.

Miss Adelaide York left Monday morning for Boston where she will visit with relatives.

Thos. V. Doherty was in Boston last week on business connected with the Houlton Woolen Mill.

Miss Helen McKay returned last week from a trip to Boston and other places in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pettengill of Island Falls were the guests of friends in town over the week-end.

Frank Hughes spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Hughes on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hall on Court street.

Mr. Oscar Iverson of Portage spent several days last week with his daughter Mrs. Nathaniel Tompkins.

Col. Frank M. Hume spent the week-end in Portland with his family who are spending the winter there.

The Ricker girls defeated the Island Falls girls at the Ricker gym Friday night. The final score was 12-6.

The Ruth Study Club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Haley on Highland Ave., Thursday, March 8th, at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. D. B. Gillin left for Boston and New York markets March 2nd to purchase spring and summer millinery.

Mrs. Roland E. Clark of Portland arrived Friday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Dornell.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their spring-time sale and supper Thursday, March 22.

Miss Clarissa Lewis, who is attending Boston University, returned home Saturday, being unable to continue her course on account of illness.

John Mitchell, Chief Fire Warden, and Mrs. Mitchell of Patten were in town Friday where he attended a meeting of the wild land owners.

Walter T. Churchill, a prominent farmer of Fort Fairfield, has been visiting his brother G. B. Churchill on Elm street, returning home today.

Mrs. J. B. Roman of St. Johnsbury, Vt., arrived here last week, called home on account of the illness of her father, Thomas McIntyre, Franklin street.

The Bates contest of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last Sunday evening and awards and prizes will be given next Sunday in Sunday school.

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James M. Pierce went to Augusta on Tuesday evening where he has business.

Mrs. John Chadwick was a passenger on Wednesday morning's train for Millinocket.

Mrs. Dan Hannigan, Bangor street, was in Bangor on business Wednesday of last week.

Miss Pearl Ervin of Mars Hill has been the guest of relatives in town for the past week.

Plummer Libby was in Oakfield on Monday, called there by the sudden illness of Osgood Smith.

Miss Mogan of Charlotte's has returned from New York where she purchased spring goods.

Mrs. Harry R. Burleigh left last week for New York City where she will visit for a few weeks.

H. H. Dyer, Asst. Treasurer of the Houlton Trust Co., left Tuesday for a trip to Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Dyer.

Hon. Chas. P. Barnes was a passenger on Monday noon's train for Augusta and from there will go to Boston.

The friends of Mrs. John McNair will be pleased to learn that she is improving slowly at the Aroostook hospital.

Mr. J. H. O'Donnell and Mac Colbath were in town last week on business and were guests of the Houlton Rotary Club.

Ray Astle has purchased the Bakery business of Hallett and Robinson, Houlton boys, of Lincoln and will take possession at once.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Gibson, who have been in New York City for the past two weeks, returned home this Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Barker, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter for the last two months, returned to her home in Bar Harbor Tuesday.

The ladies sewing circle of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes, 31 Park street, on Friday afternoon.

Harris McIntyre, who is now located in Manchester, N. H., arrived here Wednesday, accompanying the remains of his grandfather from Boston.

The Houlton Merchants Association will hold a supper at the Congregational vestry this Wednesday evening, free to all holding membership cards.

On Monday evening, March 12th, there will be a regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Red Cross rooms. Plan to attend this meeting.

S. B. Fleming of New York City, president of the International Agricultural Co., was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting the Maine branch of this company.

Thirty-three members of the Bachelors' class of the Congregational church enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Miss Ellen Newbegin, the president of the class, on Friday evening.

According to Health Officer Dr. J. A. Donovan, Houlton has not had a case of small pox, scarlet fever, or measles during the past year, which shows a very healthy physical condition for the town.

Louis McQuade, who has been steward at the Elks Club for the past few years, has resigned his position and left Tuesday for Spokane, Washington, where he will be connected with a lumbering firm.

Miss Helen Bither and Miss Hazel Webb were hostess to the Girl's Friendly Class and their teacher Mrs. Lane of the Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Miss Bither on North street Wednesday evening.

Miss Marion Taber, who has graduated from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston, returned home Tuesday morning to remain for three weeks before going to Pittsburg, Pa., where she has a fine position.

The ladies of the Houlton Woolen club will give a 6 o'clock supper in Watson hall Thursday evening, March 15th, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be lots of good things to eat and the tax only 50 cents.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Melrose Club will be host to members of the Moose Club, Club of Prospects, etc. Two bowling matches will be held, the regular monthly club supper will be served and after the evening game a smoker and entertainment will be given the visitors.

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### JOHN CALLAGHAN

The death of John Callaghan, a former resident of Houlton, occurred in Bangor last Wednesday.

Mr. Callaghan was born in Houlton and resided here until the early 70's when he went to Lowell, Mass., where he conducted a successful stove and tinware business until failing health compelled him to retire. He was a man of strong personality, of unflinching generosity, and was a loyal and sympathetic friend, being well known in Houlton.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Deasy and Miss Agnes Callaghan. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning.

### W. C. T. U.

On Thursday, March 1, at the regular meeting held in the Congregational parlor, the program was in charge of Mrs. Clementine Haley, subject "The Union Signal."

Several fine articles were read by members, showing the great value of this national W. C. T. U. temperance paper. Three songs suited to the program were sung.

After the program there was a beautiful memorial service in memory of Mrs. Frances McLeod, who for many years was the loved and efficient president of the local union. The service was in charge of Mrs. Isabelle Daggett and the words spoken by the many friends present testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. McLeod was held.

### TEMPERANCE PROGRAM

Central Building, March 2, 1923

6 B. Mrs. Whitcomb, teacher

Reading State Temperance Law.

Letters from Gov. Percival P. Baxter and A. O. Thomas, State Supt. of Schools, read.

Song: America School

Salute Flag School

Qualities of Good Citizenship, Theodore Roosevelt School

Temperance Quotations School

Poem: State of Maine, My State of Maine School

Recitation: Our Heroes

Albion Stewart, Kenneth Lovely, John Rahn

Recitation: Best Drink for Children

Helen Anderson

Recitation: Write it Everywhere

Flora Stewart

Recitation: A Boy's Pledge

John Palmer

Essay: Life of Frances Willard

Gerardine Porter

Recitation: When I am a Man

Leland Reece

Recitation: Two Glasses

Ranford Shaw

Recitation: Courage

Marion White

Play: Lincoln Surveyor

Mrs. Packard gave the school an interesting talk on Neal Dow.

Star Spangled Banner

### POTATOES

Local buyers are paying \$1.50 per barrel for Mountains and \$1.20 for Cobblers, with a fairly good number hauled in. The price Saturday reached \$1.65.

The Produce News, New York—The prices this week reached the highest point so far this season, due to the falling off in supplies because of low temperatures at shipping points and the incident delays in transit. Arrivals from Maine were comparatively moderate, while the offerings from State and Western were of fair volume.

Shipments from Long Island were slightly heavier this week, being attracted by the higher prices, which were the best higher than 10 days ago. On strictly prime state stock, chiefly graded, it was no more than 25¢ per 100 lb. box, with small lots here and there bringing 30¢.

The average of state and Western, sold mainly at 25¢ a box.

Long Island potatoes, when home, brought \$1.50 per 100 lb. box, but most buyers are at \$1.40 to \$1.50, depending on the quality of the stock.

The Maine potatoes, which are being sold in small lots, are bringing 30¢ to 35¢ a box, depending on the quality of the stock.

The Virginia second crop potatoes continued light and market was about sustained at \$2.75 a box, with some fancy going higher.

Bermuda potatoes sold slowly so far, as the prices asked were above ideas of receivers, who are taking stock in small lots. Extra fancy Bermudas sold at \$1.40 to \$1.50, but \$1.30 to \$1.40 covered sales on No. 1, and considerable were offered but less.

### MUSICAL SOCIETY

#### ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent business meeting of the Houlton Male Musical Society the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres., P. S. Berrie.  
Vice-Pres., Roland Hovey.  
Secy. and Treas., Wilford Fullerton.  
Business Manager, E. R. Scribner.  
Asst. Mgr., C. P. Plinton.

During the absence of the conductor Bernard Archibald, Mr. Berrie has been appointed to conduct the rehearsals.

### ROBERT MCINTYRE

The death of Robert McIntyre, father of B. B. McIntyre of this town, occurred on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chadbourne, in Everett, Mass., where he has made his home for a number of years, at the advanced age of 88.

The remains were brought to Houlton on Tuesday and taken to Richmond, N. B. for interment.

Mr. McIntyre was a brother of the late J. C. McIntyre and was born in Richmond, N. B., where he made his home and engaged in farming until he gave this up. He was much respected and was successful in his chosen calling.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Jas. Hovey of Los Angeles, and one son B. B. McIntyre of this town to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

### BOWLING

(By Kelley)

The seventh contest of the inter-club series, rolled on the Dux alleys last Friday night, was another win for the Elks, who took four points while the Dux were getting two, thus gaining two more points over last week's standing, being now four points in the lead.

To regain their lost prestige, the Dux tacticians have a harder task confronting them than Mr. Volstead would have, if he aspired to be mayor of Milwaukee.

Better pin picking won for the namesakes of the forest bingers. Of the six stages lined up against as many drakes, five of them beat his opponent. The winners presented one of the strongest lineups of the tournament to date.

Geo. Taggett's 118 was high single for the evening and also for the series thus far. Taggett is one of the prettiest bowlers in our semi-arid city and is as soothing to the eye, when in action on the polished lanes, as a "sweet girl graduate" to a homo who has spent the greater part of the summer in the bark woods.

That pair of adipose Dux destroyers, Berry and McIntyre, while trimming their respective adversaries by a fair margin, were not up to their usual high standard of destructiveness. When either of these two malford sources fails to register better than ninety we may expect a hard summer, with references in bankruptcy working on town union hours.

Two new faces appeared on the competitors' scene, shot, McPartland and Crandall. "Mickey" got away to a Boston Red Sox start but finished like the old Baltimore Orioles. This boy is known as Aroostook's honest plumber; the only specimen of his kind to thrive in captivity.

Selling Mrs. Crandall is one of the





To FRANK W. HOGAN, one of the Constables of the Town of  
Houlton: Greeting:

**ART. 31** To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$500.00  
ward the support of the American Red Cross in the Town of  
oulton.

ALFRED E. ASTLE  
HOWARD WEBB  
ALTON E. CARTER  
Selectmen of Houlton

## NATION GETTING SAVING HABIT

There is a difference between the two. The first is a loan, the second is a gift. The first is a loan because the money is repaid to the lender. The second is a gift because the money is not repaid. The first is a loan because the money is repaid to the lender. The second is a gift because the money is not repaid.

**The O. K. Shoe Shop**  
Union Sq. Houlton

A pretty young girl in a fury,  
Took her case to a court and a jury.  
She said Trolly E  
Had injured her knee;  
But the jury said, "We're from Mis-  
sour!"

Whereas, George Summerson of  
First Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated May 11th, 1922, and  
recorded in Aroostook Registry of  
Deeds, Vol. 2nd, Page 418, conveyed  
to Consolidated Rendering Company,  
a corporation existing by law having  
office and established place of busi-  
ness at Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certain real estate situate in  
the town of First Fairfield, Maine, said  
deed, reference being hereby ex-  
pressly made to the record of said  
mortgage for a more particular de-  
scription of the premises therein con-  
veyed, and whereas the conditions of  
said mortgage are such that the same  
may, by reason of the breach of the  
conditions of said mortgage, the said  
Consolidated Rendering Company  
claim a foreclosure thereof and gives  
notice for the purpose of fore-  
closing said mortgage.

First Fairfield, Maine, February  
2d, 1923.

Whereas, Stephen E. Ames of Fort  
 Fairfield, in the County of Arrostook  
 State of Maine, by his mortgage  
 of dated June 9th, 1922, and recorded  
 Arrostook Registry of Deeds, Vol.  
 Page 25, conveyed to Consolidat-  
 ed Lending Company, a corporation  
 operating by law having an office and  
 established place of business at Bos-  
 ton in the County of Suffolk and Com-  
 monwealth of Massachusetts, certain  
 real estate situate in said town of Fort  
 Fairfield, in said County of Arrostook  
 State of Maine, reference being  
 made by expressly made to the record  
 said mortgage for a more particular  
 description of the premises therein  
 conveyed; and whereas the conditions  
 said mortgage are broken, now,  
 therefore, by reason of the breach or  
 non-payment of said mortgage, the said  
 Consolidated Lending Company  
 hereby gives a fore-closure notice and gives  
 notice for the purpose of fore-  
 closing the said mortgage,  
 Fort Fairfield, Maine, February 9th,  
 1923.  
 Consolidated Lending Company  
 By its Attorneys,  
 Powers & Mathews

Benjamin Charles C. Rowe of Masar, in the county of Aroostook and of Maine, by his mortgage deed of April 3, 1920, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds in 280, Page 278, conveyed to Mount Savings Bank the following described real estate, situated in the town of Masardis aforesaid, to-wit: that part of numbered fifty-nine (59) lying of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad intersects the northeast line of said lot fifty-nine; thence along said southeast line of said lots more or less to lot six-hundred and sixty-two; thence northwesterly along the southeast line of said lot six-hundred and sixty-two to the northeast line of said lots more or less to the northeast line of said lots owned by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company; thence south along the northeast line of said said Company's land to the place beginning; containing thirty (30) more or less. Excepting and reserving however from the above described premises a strip of land two rods in width and the fourth of the eighth of an acre, and the said lot six-hundred and sixty-two and the said said Railroad Company's land, the same now used by the town for high purposes, being the same premises conveyed to Fred W. Greenwood by Allen Smith, by a deed dated April 21, 1921, and recorded in said Registry in 272, Page 234, and the same conveyed by said Greenwood to said Row, as thereunto, the condition of said deed is broken by reason whereof the Mount Savings Bank claims the same as of the same, and gives notice of that fact by depositing when Madeleine F. Rowe, 1923, Hill in St. Vines Bank.

By its Attorney,  
Nathaniel Tompkins.

1. That B. Williams and Mary E. Williams, his wife, died dated May 1, 1919, and were survived by their children, John W. Williams and Mary E. Williams, both of whom are now living. That the Abstract Registry of Deeds in Vol. 322, Page 217, conveyed to me, Jean M. Simcoe of Houston in said County the following described real estate situated in said Amity and being that part of Lot numbered seventy-nine (79), according to the plan and survey of John Webster, that lies east of the Houston and Galveston Road, containing seventy (70) acres, more or less, and being certain premises of said John Webster. That B. Williams by Mary E. Williams his wife died dated May 3, 1919, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Vol. 321, Page 217.

Also the north part of Lot's numbered one hundred four (104) and one hundred five (105) in said Amity and the same premises conveyed to said Bina B. Williams by George E. Curtis by his deed bearing even date with the above-mentioned mortgage to which deeds and records and all deeds and records therein referred to reference is had.

Now, therefore, the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

Dated at Houlton, Maine, February 10, 1908.

Jean M. Sincock,  
By Her Attorneys,  
Archibald

9 I don't think that it is the machine  
that is responsible. What about  
the people who use it? I can  
understand that, but I don't think  
it is the machine.

Line striping  
and mono-  
grams a spe-  
cialty

**P. W. Lovley**  
Auto Painting  
**Bangor St. Houlton**

DAISY BRAND  
COFFEE

*"Some Coffee  
I'll Say"*

CONANT PATRICK & CO.  
PROPRIETORS  
PORTLAND MAINE

## Surrounding Towns

### SOUTH OAKFIELD

Mrs. Virgie Lawler spent Sunday with Miss Mae Bowels and children. Mr. James Whiskers arrived home one day last week. He has been working in the woods for Mr. Geo. Sanders.

### MONTICELLO

John Britton has returned from a business trip to Boston. Mrs. Eva London of Woodstock was in town last week visiting relatives. Miss Dorothy Weed, teacher in Houlton, spent the week-end at her home here.

W. E. Dooley has moved into the Hare rent over the Garage at the corner. Harold Pritchard of Boston is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. E. Ramsey.

Friends of Mr. Miles Peterson were sorry to hear of his death last week from pneumonia. He was about 38 years of age and leave a wife and five children.

### EAST HODGDON

Sunday school was at the home of Mr. Orrin Taylor last Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah White of Houlton was the guest of Mrs. John Grant last Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Libby is the guest of her mother Mrs. Edward Henderson this week.

Miss Ethel Turney and Miss Cora Barton were chosen for the Freshman contest at R. C. I.

Mr. Perry Brown and Miss Lillian Brown were the guests of Mrs. Edna Scott in Hodgdon Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Hall and Mrs. Chamberlain of Island Falls were the guests of Mrs. Robert Henderson last week.

Mr. Charles London, Mrs. Maud Tompkins and Mrs. Everett London of Sherman were the guests of relatives here last week.

### NEW LIMERICK

Mrs. Clyde Lougee is ill with the grip.

Miss Marguerite Lougee spent the week-end with friends in Houlton. Mrs. Elmer Bragan and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith.

Miss Resper Lilley, R. C. I. '23, was the week-end guest of her friend Miss Eva Brown.

Mr. Robert Sutherland of the firm of Hoar and Sutherland is in town on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eaton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son at their home on Thursday, February 22nd.

The young people's class of the Tannery Sunday school enjoyed a straw ride to the Russell cottage at Crescent Park on Saturday evening where a pleasant social evening was spent and a most excellent oyster stew partaken of.

### BRIDGEWATER

Den Barrett is ill with la grippe. Cecil Pryor is at home from Boston. Mrs. Beth Patten of Houlton was a recent guest at Mrs. M. J. Smith's.

Robert Jamison returned Saturday to Lowell, Mass.

Jessie Shaw of Westfield was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole were in Houlton over Sunday the guests of friends.

Mrs. Ransom Scott is very seriously ill and is not expected to last but a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Bundy invited eight of her friends on a snowshoe trip; after the return lunch was served.

Mrs. H. G. Stackpole and Mrs. M. A. Randall were in Mars Hill Thursday guests at Mrs. Bliss Morton's.

Mrs. Fred Nickerson is improving from her recent illness. Mrs. Linwood Black is stopping with her for a while.

Mrs. Willard Packard and Mrs. M. A. Randall attended Mrs. Lenora Ketchum's birthday party in Robinson Friday.

### LETTER B

Thomas P. Packard of Houlton was a business caller in this town on Friday.

Mrs. Roscoe Snell, who has been spending the winter in Houlton, has returned home.

Mrs. J. F. Rugan and daughter Dorothy spent the week-end with relatives in Houlton.

James Abernethy and Miss Wildie Stevens of Houlton were callers in this town on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Oscar Stevens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Carpenter on the County road.

Mrs. Willard Harris and children of Monticello were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McLean last week.

Mrs. W. N. Carpenter and Mrs. Henry McConnell spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Percy McGary in Houlton.

Miss Eva Clark and Mr. Colman McAdam of this town were united in marriage in Woodstock on Tuesday of last week. Friends join in extending best wishes.

### LITTLETON

Byron Titcomb is visiting friends at the University of Maine in Orono for a few days.

James Bradstreet of Bridgewater was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone.

Halburton Clark, who is in the service of the U. S. Navy, is a guest at the home of B. A. Hanning.

Miss Pauline Campbell, who is attending the A. S. N. S., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stinson and Mrs. E. S. Bliss of Houlton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell B. Titcomb.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. McBride on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on March 2nd.

James W. Campbell returned Saturday evening from Bangor where he received instructions in regard to the working of the Macebos.

Solinda, widow of the late Wm. Keenan, was taken to the Aroostook hospital last week for treatment of a wound in the forehead received accidentally.

There was a good attendance at the regular conference meeting on Thursday evening. The following delegates were elected to attend the Quarterly meeting held in Houlton at the Mill street Baptist church on Tuesday, March 6th: Mrs. Margaret Tracy, Mrs. Maude Jenkins and William Adair.

About two hundred people were present at the social and oyster stew held in the Grange hall on Wednesday evening by the members of the Potato Growers' Exchange. All report an

enjoyable evening. Fifteen hundred and seventy-two acres have been secured in Littleton. Next Sunday, March 11th, the pastor will conduct services morning and evening. The story sermon "The Pink Rose" will be given in the evening. Special music by the choir. After the service a business meeting will be held to see about securing a pastor for the ensuing year. Rev. O. E. Thomas has given excellent satisfaction and his many friends hope he will remain as pastor.

About seventy-five patrons were present at the Grange meeting on Saturday evening. After a short business meeting the farce "Mind Your Own Business" was presented by the following patrons: Lucy Kelly, Gladys Titcomb, Olive Leavitt, Hazel Murphy, Alice Bubar, Arnold Ross and Ansel Kelly. Each took their part in a pleasing manner. The next meeting will be on March 17th. A St. Patrick's day program will be given at that time.

### HODGDON

Miss Etta Williams is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Mason is spending a few days in Houlton.

Miss Lucille Royal of Boston is the guest of Mrs. T. V. McDonald.

Mrs. Lillian Witcher and son Raymond of Boston are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perigo's.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon this week with Mrs. Marvin Sherman.

Temperance day was observed in the schools last Friday with appropriate exercises. The local pastors gave brief temperance addresses.

Don't forget the date of the salmon supper in Mayo hall, March 15. A father and son supper will be served also the latter part of the month.

A good program is promised all who attend the three act drama "Out of His Sphere," given by the Methodist church in the town hall on Saturday night, March 10.

Little Robert McQuarrie had the misfortune to break his leg last Thursday while playing at the school yard. He was taken to the hospital where he is gaining rapidly.

Horse racing was the program for the day last Thursday when local "speedsters" demonstrated their ability on the ice. Elery Howard's mare "Steele" carried off honors in the first contest, winning two heats, and "Joe" driven by Geo. Welton won the second race, taking all three heats.

### LINNEUS

Edwin Bither returned home from the woods last week.

Mrs. Herbert Adams visited with relatives in Cary last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bither a son on Friday, March 2nd.

Mrs. Firman Popham is visiting her sister Mrs. A. G. Bryenton in Shyena Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bither spent Sunday with Mr. Milton Bither and family.

Miss Ina Hand of Houlton spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. R. K. Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams and family spent Sunday in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. E. Eld Kimball.

Miss Nettie Stoddard of Houlton spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. Lizzie Stoddard.

Miss Janice Bither and Miss Elizabeth Ham of Houlton spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. J. G. Bither and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Stoddard returned home last Friday from Presque Isle where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Tom McKown of Houlton visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Preston McKown part of last week.

Mrs. Blanche Black of Houlton spent Sunday with her sister Miss Carrie Sawyer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ruth.

Mrs. Byron McQuarrie and two children returned from Patton last Saturday and are with her grandfather, Mr. L. O. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Burleigh delightfully entertained 22 guests at their home last Wednesday evening. Food and whist were enjoyed and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake, coffee and ice cream were served.

### NORTH ROAD

Mrs. Jasper Little is quite sick with a severe cold.

James Little left on Friday morning for Boston where he will spend a week. Mr. Wm. Linton is confined to his bed by an attack of la grippe.

Mr. J. A. Shaw and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Enoch Currier and family.

Mrs. Lewis Carson spent Sunday in Houlton with her sister Mrs. Nina McDonald.

Miss Shirley Hare of Monticello spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Wm. Linton.

Mrs. Wm. Keenan, who has been quite ill at the Aroostook hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moores of Houlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Currier on Sunday of the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Melvine's children, who have been quite sick with la grippe, were well enough to return to school last week.

Mrs. Victor Rhodes of Monticello, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketchum, has returned home.

Misses Beatrice and Eleanor Taylor spent the week-end at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor of Hodgdon.

Mrs. Harvey Tingley and Almon Tingley spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roscoe Tingley who has been quite ill during the past week.

Mr. Thomas Little and daughter Mrs. Wm. Curran of Houlton and Mrs. John Little were the guests of Mr. Geo. Little and family on Sunday.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Martha Henderson, who formerly resided here, were gathered to receive news of her sudden death at her home in Milford Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens and Mrs. David Taylor of Houlton, her sister, also her son Mr. Frank Jordan, and family spent Sunday during her birthday with Mrs. Henry Jordan at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Logan.

The self-improvement league at the Carson school gave a program on Friday afternoon. The following visitors were present: Mrs. V. M. McQuarrie, and little daughter, Mary, Jack and little son, Mrs. Byron Carson and Mrs. Edward Taylor.

There was another interesting horse race at Cary's Lake on Thursday last week. George Hillman's horse took the race in the 1st class, and Wm.

### LEWISTON EDITOR

#### SPEAKS TRULY

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hike through forest aisles and note his wonderful knowledge of the leaf, the tree; the flower; the shrub; the common weed and you get a new glimpse into the love and the worship of this fine character for the real things of creation.

He is a born woodsman. I believe he has been a registered guide; he may be one now; he is suited by training in woods and on ponds and river for all this sort of work. If he were not a great lawyer, he would be a distinguished naturalist. He would have been far happier though I do say it, who should not. He is a poet, also. I heard him once describe the kinglet, whose morning song was breaking through the flushing dawn of June on Eagle Lake, along the Allogash. He paddled in the bow; Fred Morin, warden, paddled in the stern. I sat dreaming. Out over the mirrored lake whose stillness was disturbed only by the drop of the paddle and the wavelets from our wake, came this thrilling bird-song from some remote tree-top, whereon swung this tiny bird praising God, the Most High, amid the lonely woods, which were its home.

There was silence from our boat for ages, as it seemed. Charles spoke at length in rhapsody such descriptive powers I never dreamed he had. All in twenty short sentences crowded with information; breathing devotion; praising the Lord God Almighty for His gifts unto us, the children of men. And then we paddled on and on in silence amid the morning mists around shadowy headlands and into the break of the new day.

Charles Barnes is considered too temperamental for a place on the Bench of the Supreme Court of Maine. I have no criticisms to make of those who have decided this to be the fact. He is wise enough; he is learned enough; he is honest; he is kindly at heart; he seeks justice; he desires the promotion and he is qualified by intellect; impulse and devotion.

Crouse's horse in the 2nd class. In the 2nd class there was a special race for oats between the horses owned by Harry Hammond and H. H. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson's horse won the out.

### SHERMAN MILLS

Mr. Clyde Bell lost a horse Sunday. There is a good interest in the S. S. there being 112 present Sunday.

Madeleine Parker, who is attending Bowdoin college, has earned a scholarship.

Hal Cox left Saturday for Derby where he has employment with Merle Hamilton in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Gifford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy born March 1st.

Rev. Mr. Parker spoke very interesting Sunday morning on the following text, Philippians 4:8. Look 8 up.

Mr. Jordan and Mr. Porter, teachers in the High School, went to Bangor Friday evening. Mr. Jordan returned Saturday evening and Mr. Porter Monday.

Miss Lulu Gillespie has returned from her trip to Boston, having been gone several weeks. She will resume her duties as clerk at L. E. Seavey's store.

Among those who were calling on Nicoll's Tradition Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Robinson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Perry and Mrs. C. E. Robinson.

There will be a debate between Island Falls High School and Sherman High Friday night. Resolved that the so called Volstead Act should be amended so as to permit the legal sale of beer and wine.

The many friends of Miss Ida Stevens, who has been in the Aroostook hospital for several weeks, are glad to learn that she has returned to her home. It will be some time before she will be able to resume her duties in the store.

Golden Sheaf Grange is to entertain Southern Aroostook and Penobscot Union Pomona Grange March 21. It is hoped there will be a good attendance. Mrs. Kate Ellis of Fairfield will be present and will have something of interest for all.

Golden Sheaf Grange held a regular meeting Thursday evening with about 70 present. The first and second degrees were conferred and a program consisting of 4 readings, a vocal solo by Ed Rand and a piano solo by Margaret Caldwell was carried out. A picnic lunch at the close of the Grange.

There will be a debate in the town hall Friday evening between Sherman High and Island Falls High schools. Question: Resolved that the so-called Volstead Act should be amended to include the legal sale of light wine and beer. The affirmative team goes to Island Falls, the negative remains here. The affirmative side is denoted by Madeline Clark, Otto Esty and Lina Sleeper. The negative team is made up of Fred Longfellow, Levi Ambrose and Bessie Esty.

### tion to high principles.

Speech is an unruly felicity but it can be curbed. The nervous reactions of many of us, that brook no stupidity and have not enough charity for the failings of others are often overcome as years bring a slower aptitude for sarcasms and a keener sense of appreciation for the worth of some of those who seem at first to have no acres of diamonds under their surface dirt. But I did not start out to talk about the Supreme Court. Let that go. No one can take away from Charles Barnes the wonderful command that he has over a spiritual power of insight into nature; or his reverence for the still places where, through rents in clouds, on high mountains; along lonely streams and within sound of the songs of choristers, who know nothing but praise, he plots along and silently pays his worship.

After all, the biggest thing in all the world is that one may, at last, come to a realization of the great truth; that while it does not make much difference how big we are in pounds or in stature, we are all right if we know that we have a fair and even share of that universal soul, that immanent and imponderable MIND, that is in all and throughout all, in a universe that by its size dwarfs all other considerations. A. G. S. in Lewiston Journal.

### NOVELS THAT ARE THE BEST-SELLERS

Reports from booksellers in 77 cities from coast to coast, as gathered by "Books of the Month," show that these 12 novels, in the order named, were the best-sellers for the month of January:

Wanderer of the West-land by Zane Grey. Riddler. By Sinclair Lewis. This Freedom. By A. S. M. Hutchinson. The Breaking Point.

By Mary Roberts Rhoades. The Cathedral. By Hugh Walpole. One of Ours. By Willa Cather. The Country Beyond.

By James Oliver Curwood. Rough-Heaven. By Dorothy Canfield. Simon Called Peter. By Robert Kooler. Certain People of Importance.

By Kathleen Norris. Fair Harbor. By Joseph C. Lincoln. The Enchanted April. By "Elizabeth."

Of the above, ten are on the shelves of the TIMES Lending Library and are available to citizens of Houlton and vicinity, who may have the desire to read the latest fiction published.

J. D. Black of the Fredericton Gleaner says: Turfmen in Maine and New Brunswick are planning a junior two-forall class for their cards. In addition to the senior event which will be contested by John R. Braden, the Grattans and Dan Hodgwood. In this Junior class would be such starters as Calgary Earl, Roy Volo, Colonel Bidwell, Bud Hal and one or two other fast record pacers which will be eligible for a 2.10 or 2.11 class.

### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of ASA H. TAPLEY, Bankrupt. To the Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

ASA H. TAPLEY, of Port Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of November last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, and that he has duly surrendered to the assignees and trustee of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, He prays that he may be discharged from all debts payable against him, except under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are covered by law from such discharge.

Dated the 29th day of February, A. D. 1923.

ASA H. TAPLEY, Bankrupt.

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

In the District of Maine, Northern Division, ss: On this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1923, reading the foregoing Petition, it is Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1923, before the said court, at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and the order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said District, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1923.

ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk. A true and correct copy and order thereon. Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

### QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the United Baptist church was held in Houlton on Tuesday of this week and was largely attended.

The program was very interesting and much food for thought was contained in the different addresses, as will be seen by the following:

9:00 a. m. Minister's Meeting. Prayer and Devotional Service. Mr. Leonard Perry.

9:30 a. m. Business and Reports from the Churches. Address: Practical Faith. Rev. C. D. Nutter.

10:00 a. m. Address: The Bigger and Better Sunday School. Rev. H. C. Sead.

10:30 a. m. Adjournment for dinner. 2:00 p. m. Devotional Service. Address: Religion in the Home. Rev. A. O. Thomas.

2:30 p. m. Address: Religion in Business. Mr. A. W. Knox.

3:00 p. m. Address: Religion in School Life. Rev. E. H. Stover.

4:00 p. m. Address: Religion in Personal Life. Rev. W. P. Richardson.

4:30 p. m. Adjournment for supper. Praise and Devotional Service. Rev. E. C. Hartley.

8:00 p. m. Address: Rev. E. C. Whitehouse. D. D. of Waterville. Closing Service. Rev. W. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Jason Hassell will return this Thursday from a visit to her former home in Oldtown.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Guy B. Hussey. Bankrupt. To the creditors of said Guy B. Hussey of Presque Isle in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1923, the said Guy B. Hussey was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Feb. 27th, 1923. EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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